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SUBJECT: INDIAN PRESS ARTICLES ON WHO BIOGENETIC MOSQUITO
CONTROL PROJECT AND MIGRATORY BIRD PROJECT

1. ALL MAJOR NEW DELHI PAPERS TODAY CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY
BY PRESS TRUST OF INDIA SCIENCE WRITER ATTACKING THE WHO
BIOGENETIC MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT AND THE PREVIOUS WHO
MIGRATORY BIRD PROJECT.

2. ARTICLE STATED PROJECT NOT RELEVANT TO INDIA, IMPLIED THAT
RESULTS ARE TO BENEFIT TO US GERM WARFARE PROGRAM, THAT CAR-
CINOGENS WERE BEING PUT IN VILLAGE WELLS, AND OTHER UNTRUTHS.

3. COMPLETE ARTICLE FROM JULY 29 " MOTHERLAND" BEING CABLED.

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4. THE WHO DIRECTOR HERE HAS BEEN PRESSING THE GOVERNMENT OF

INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH EXTREMELY HARD TODAY TO ISSUE A CLEAR
REFUTATION OF THE INDIAN STORY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MINISTER
OF HEALTH WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1800 NEW DELHI TIME.
WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IN ANY EVENT YOU SHOULD CALL THIS
PROBLEM, AS WELL AS THE ARTICLE WE ARE SENDING SEPTTEL (ABOVE
PARA 3), TO THE ATTENTION OF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE WHO WITH
THE SUGGESTION THAT THEY FOLLOW UP WITH A STRONG RECOMMENDATION
TO THEIR OFFICE HERE THAT THEY KEEP THE PRESSURE ON THE GOI
SHOULD THE HEALTH MINISTER BY ANY CHANCE NOT MAKE THE KIND OF
UNQEQUIVOCAL REFUTATION THE STORY DEMANDS.
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